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Washington Revisited

BY JAMES MENGEL
& BETSY WALKER

Never before in American history have so many people gathered in a single place, for a single purpose--- the place was Washington D.C. the purpose was the expression of desperation by a war tired people. The desperation of the American people was evident in many diverse groups making yet another pilgramage to the nation's capital to say again what had been said by so many before," We want out!" The concern was clear, but also clear was the exasperation with which the demonstators, five-hundred thousand strong, marched on the Capitol. It was exasperation of a constituencyconditionedto believe that its government has and would continue to disregard its wishes.

For example, one group of Vietnam veterans now at Yale expressed a dissatisfaction with the apathy of the crowd, the amount of drug use, and the disorganization on the part of the coordinators. They felt that the time had come for greater action when such a large group of people had gathered, and that many of those participating were the typical hedonistic freaks that follow the demonstration and pop festival circuit.

However, one of the most significant elements of the demonstration was the great participation on the part of middle class adults. The desperation exhibited by these people was quite evident. They felt betrayed by a president who had campaigned on a peace and unity platform; yet had only delivered more disunity, greater economic strife, and more war--with a peace plan designed as a political expedient to insure his own re-election. They were the heads of households split either in fact, with sons in Southeast Asia, or emotionally, with alienated children past the point of reconciliation. They had had it and were not to be beguiled by gimmick television graphs and charts designed for administrative self-backpatting.

Desperation did not simply manifast itself in disgust and melancholy, but also in a "what the hell if they don't listen, we'll have fun" attitude which any account more for hedonism than anything else. This was exhibited for the most part by dedicated people who had heard all the speeches before and seen nothing done, but had seen the Amerikanization of peace demonstrations with all the phony radical publications and commercialized peace exploiters.

The most encouraging aspects were the sheer size of the crowd including many new faces hopefully ready to commit their energies to ending the war, and the fact that many are staying on to continue organize demonstrations to "create a governmental crisis so serious that the war can no longer be used assa debating point in Congress or as a launching pad for ambitious candidates for public office"---- no business as usual.

PROHIBITION MUST END

BY JOHN KAPLAN

Most of the costs of the marijuana laws are attributable to the fact that they are so widely violated. A conservative estimate is that twelve million Americans have tried the drug, but we really do not know with any precision the number of marijuana-users in the population at large.

The most serious cost of the criminalization of marijuana is probably that it makes felons of a large portion of our population, especially our youth. It is a matter of dispute whether this makes further criminal acts come more easily, but it is clear that the younger generation's lack of belief in the harmfulness of marijuana tends to engender a more generalized disrespect for the law and for the political processes.

Another cost is simply that involved in any criminal statute that is enforced: the cost of capturing and processing offenders. This cost is rising with the number of marijuana arrests, which in California has risen from 3,291 in 1962 to about 50,000 in 1968.

Since most marijuana arrestees have never been in serious trouble before, there are substantial costs involved in disrupting their lives even temporarily, in exposing them to more hardened criminals, and in alienating them from society. And although by no means all those who are arrested are convicted, even those released are likely to feel resentment in having been "mistreated" by the legal system.

This lack of belief in the harmfulness of marijuana also hurts efforts at drug education: since young people do not believe marijuana is dangerous, they tend to conclude that other drugs subject to similar or less serious prohibitions are also not dangerous. In the case of heroin, amphetamines, and LSD, this conclusion is unfortunately false, and hence dangerous. Moreover, drug education is hurt even more by the fact that drug educators are obliged to defend the criminalization of marijuana, thus injuring their credibility with regard to the more dangerous drugs.

The problems inherent in enforcement of the marijuana laws may result in unequal burdens on various segments of society. To us college campuses, where drug use is heavy, are relatively free from arrests, while arrests are frequent among minority groups. In addition, the difficulties of detection and collecting evidence that are inherent with "victimless crimes" such as marijuana offenses encourage questionable police practices.

Other costs of the criminalization of marijuana include the increase in the usage of more dangerous drugs. This is caused by several mechanisms. These include forcing marijuana-users to deal with users and sellers of more dangerous drugs in order to obtain marijuana.

Two possible future costs are especially noteworthy: the increasing entry of organized crime into the marijuana field and the problem of sympathetic jurors who, by refusing to convict for marijuana offenses, may lead to an even more complete breakdown of the law as in the latter part of the Prohibition era.

L. A. FREE PRESS

In California recently, and underground newspaper, the "Los Angeles Free Press", printed an article called "Know Your Neighborhood Narc" in which they published the names, addresses, and home-telephone numbers of 80 state narcotics agents. The list was correct and it proved to be of great help to the readers and supporters of the paper; however, because of its publication, the owners of the paper are being sued for $25,000,000 in two civil actions. One charge of receiving stolen property (the confidential list of names) has been settled out of court for $10,000 which must be paid to the state. The second charge accuses the paper of violating the agents' privacy by publishing the list of information about them; this case is still to be tried.

The people have a right to know the names of these devoted Americans. The agents do the country a great service in their never-ceasing efforts to stamp out the nasty drugs that morally and physically corrupt our young people turning them into bums, commies, and perverts. The narcs of this great land of ours deserve to be justly rewarded.

It is understandable that these modest narcs do not seek the publicity they so richly deserve, but it's foolish for them to get so upset over a puny list of names, considering that they keep a complete file on anyone even suspected of taking dope. The problem is, how can any paper get the truth to its readers when this is the kind of force it encounters. The government won't protect the people and now the people can't even protect themselves. Who is left?

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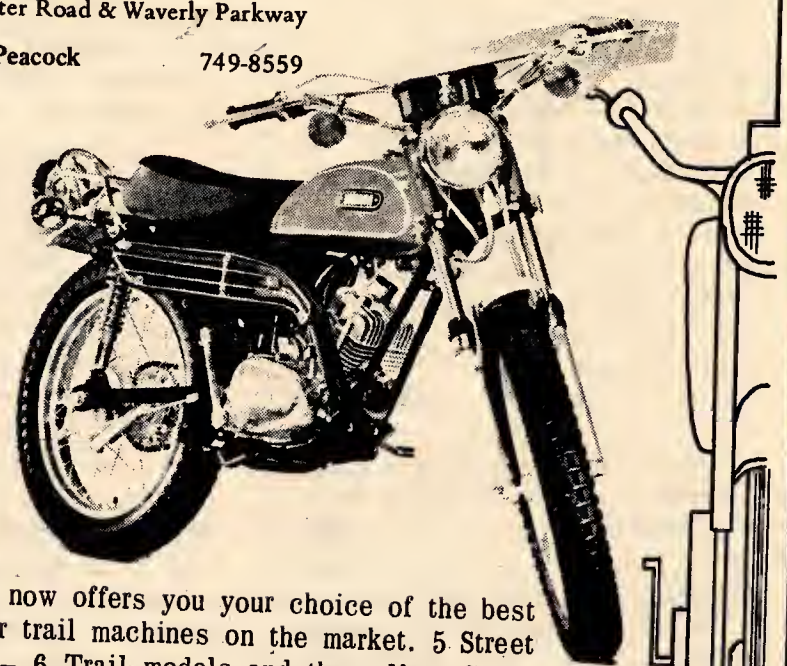

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A.C.L.U. Condemns Police

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures" is one of the basic fundamemtals guaranteed all men under both the U.S. and Alabama Constitutions.

"The courts have set down some basic guides that police must observe regarding this right against unreasonable searches of suspects and prisoners. First, an officer may search a person whom he has arrested for weapons or material connected with the offence. Probable cause must be shown before officers may stop and search a moving vechile; indiscriminate searching of the citzenry by the police force may not be justified. Nor may "an arrest be used as the pretext for a search for evidence".

Above and beyond these guides, the basic function of the police so is to serve and protect the public, not to intimidate or harass any of the citizenry because of personal bias.

Marshall Crouch, 1AR and Ray Donnelly, 1BI have stated in an affidavit which concurs with the personal testimony of James Foster that the Campus Security Force has not respected this right against unreasonable searches. According to their testimony, on the April 19 at about 6:15 PM Sgt. Billy Lewis stopped and searched James Foster, a non-student who was riding a tricycle on the sidewalk near the east ramps of the Colesium. They state that Sgt. Lewis had passed the three of them eariler and had followed them to the Colesium and not only frisked James but also searched and removed the contents of his pockets and cigarette package. They stated further that there was no probable cause to believe that James was carrying weapons or participating in a felony (which he was not). They state that this search was conducted before James was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. The matter is further complicated by the fact that another campus policemen passed the three of them as they rode near the east ramps and made no attempt to stop or arrest any of them.

If the circumstances concerning this arrest are true(and all evidence we have been able to turn up indicates that they are true), then the search of James Foster by Sgt. Billy Lewis was illegal and unethical. It also would follow from their statement that the search and arrest were based on the officer's prejudices and were no more than an attempt at harassment of a young black by the campus police.

We further feel that Chief Dawson should make a full investigation into Sgt. Lewis's action and take whatever action may be appropriate. Whether of not Chief Dawson takes any action to reprimand Sgt. Lewis or correct this practice, a report of his findings should be submitted to the University president.

cerning the practices of the Campus Security Force. This committee should be empowered to make a full investigation of all complaints and either take action to alleviate the problem or propose action to the appropriate administrator who could effect such action.

Violations of civil liberties by any police force can not and must not be ignored. It is indeed sad that many people will do nothing to protect our civil liberties until it is they that are being deprived of their fundamental rights.

The Board of Directors of the Auburn University Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union

John L. Saxon 2GPO

Women's Lib

Woman has been the great unpaid laborer of the world and although within the last two decades a vast number of new employments have been opened to her, statistics prove that in the great majority of these, she is not paid according to the value of the work done, but according to sex.

Susan B. Anthony 1848

It has been more than a hundred years since Susan B. Anthony made this statement but it is as applicable today as it was then. Women are constantly being discriminated against on the basis of sex despite civil rights acts and constitutional amendments to the contrary. And I think basically that is what the women's revolution is all about.

We are tired of being used and treated as slaves. We are tired of being looked upon as sex objects, baby makers, and charwomen. Since the very beginning of this nation women have been asking for their rights as free and equal human beings. Even after the freeing of the black slave in the United States and the world was finally considered free of of that evil, women were still a subservient and dominated creature to be possessed body and soul by the male.

In today's society, a woman with better qualifications than a male counterpart would be passed over in favor of the male if they both apply for the same job, because "she doesn't really want a job" or "she doesn't really need a job." When in reality she probably needs and wants the job as much or more than the man.

Auburn University is at fault on this very issue. There are several departments which have never hired and have refused to hire female professors and who regularly turn down highly qualified women in favor of less qulified men applying for graduate positions.

This is gross inequality but it happens every day in hundreds of different ways. The laws of this nation are extremely discriminatory toward women. For instance a woman cannot deduct child care or the care of an elderly parent from her income tax while a man can deduct both. In most states women need their husbands permission for a sterilization operation and if she is unmarried she cannot have it. However, if a man wants a vasectomy he r ds no one elses permission. Wc are never allowed in flight training in the United States Air Force, a supposedly non-discriminatory organization, and are seldom allowed in labor unions.

I know all this seems like trivia but there is much more than this and it adds up to making women something less than human. Occupational and pay equality, legal abortions and child care centers are on the top of the list of liberationist demands. There are more, some more radical than others; not all liberation women agree with all of them but I think there is one thing on which we can all agree. We want to be treated like real human beings.

ZPG

By Lloyd Malone

No matter what the social problem, overpopulation seems to be the basic cause of it. Over-crowded cities, slums, economic problems, pollution, lack of resources, crime, poverty, and war itself, all are caused, basically, by overpopulation. And the situation is getting worse. We know what the problem is now, and we know what we need to do to correct it. Yet, the population is still increasing and if the population of the United States continues to grow at it's present rate, in 35 years the population will be 50% greater.

Many people are not worried about this problem because they think "science" will take care of everything. People must realize that our technology (a result of a growing population and cause of most of our problems) will not be able to save us from imminent disaster if we continue to grow and expand. Even if we reach zero population growth (maintaining the current population level; approximately two children to a family),we will still have to lower our population level or continue to face the problems we face today.

It's time we faced the problem and faced our responsibilities. We must start limiting our numbers and do it while we still have time to regulate ourselves. If we don't, things may get so bad that the government may take the job for us and start limiting the population level by making laws that force people to have only one or two children (and don't think it can't happen here).

If you want to help the people that are working to end the over population problem, go to the Zero Population Growth meetings and ask what you can do to help. ZPG, a nationwide, nonprofit organization formed to stop the population explosion, meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Funchess 336 at 7:00 p.m. It concentrates its efforts in lobbying, education, and support of population-informed candidates and advocates that, starting now, no family should have more than two children (not including adopted children). It also advocates that birth control methods should be freely available and that State and Federal laws should be revised to encourage small families and to discourage large families. These laws are designed not to affect families already established but rather discourage future births. They are not to be primarily at the poor but provide tax incentives, for those practicing control methods.

THE ADMINISTRATION KEEPS ITS COOL

Everyone has been bitching about the anouncement that no air-conditioning units will be turned on until May 1; however, it may be of interest to the studens to know that the air-conditioning in the Administrative Office buildings has been working for some time. We're not begrudging them this little luxury, (heaven knows they deserve it for their tireless efforts in the areas of women's rules, housing problems, entertainment, etc.) but when they say that the other units can't be turned on in the interest of economy, you kind of get the idea that the Administration is being thrifty at the student's expense.

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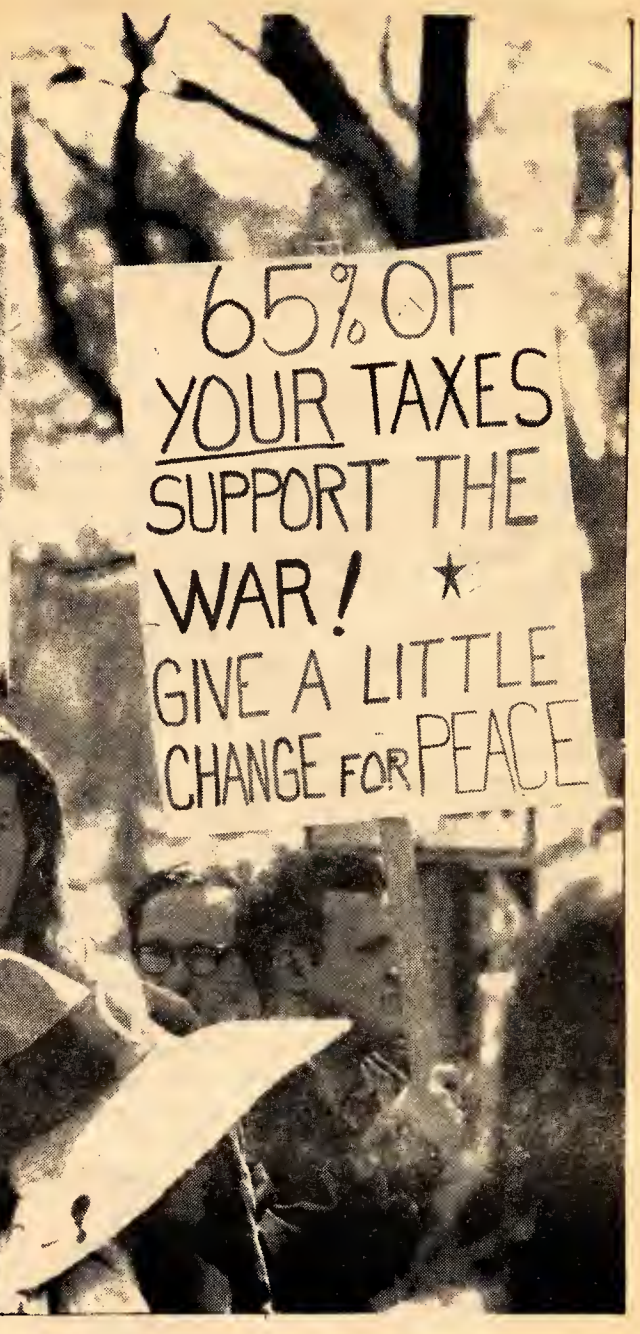
"The streets of our country are in turmoil. The Universities are filled with students rebelling and rioting. Communists are seeking to destroy our country. Russia is threatening us with her might. And the republic is in danger. Yes - danger from within and without. We need law and order!... Without law and order our nation cannot survive..."

Adolf Hitler-1932



Photographs by Winston Churchill

it bothers you young man that your foot prints are only transient
sand-like. doesn't it?
yes...
and the back ebb seems as of a force sweetly sucking your vibrant
juices into green eternity.
yes...
you can feel it drawn through your toes and around the edges of the
corners of your feet. it is slippery cool and you are sinking gently
down until perhaps soon you shall be as impotent as the smallest grain.
yes...
you have no control, flesh-sand man, no control. the ebb so gently
wears you to nothing and that whole which you so foolishly consider
to have some substance will be spread as single, minute entities.
yes...
foolish young man, to absurdly think yourself impervious to the subtle
erosion of my force. i'll slowly wear you down and you'll arrive even
more valueless than once single (you thought). you now spread to
beyond any whims of identity
no...
deny me not, for neither time nor temper can halt metamorphical
absurdity. i could smash your fawning essence, but you would then
never experience the mouth-opening knowledge of your meagerness.
no, we'll go slowly, slowly wear you down and see the age begin to tear.
look at your footprint. quickly no. it's going away. it's going
away. it's going...away.....it's goi

-Richard L. Bennett

the Celebrated King of the Blues

Leeroi Meadows on Blues

B.B. King, the king of the blues guitar is one of the most influential artists on the music scene today. Although the white listening audience did not become aware of him until recently, you could still hear his influence on the white rock and blues players before then- in fact, Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Jimmy Page are just a few of his disciples. Mike Bloomfield- whom I consider the best white blues guitarist on the scene- was quoted as saying, "I come from B.B. King,man"

Born Riley B. King forty six years ago in Indianola, Mississippi, where he lived and grew up, he started playing guitar around the age of fourteen. Some of his main influences were his cousin Bukka White (a noted blues singer, also), T-Bone Walker, Elmore James, and the noted jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt and Charlie Christian. After B.B. got out of the army, he moved to Memphis and got a job as a disc jockey and performer at a black radio station where he called himself "the Beale Street Blues Boy." This nickname has been shortened to B.B. King. Working at this radio station as a performer and D.J. is what attracted the Kent record company into giving him his first record contract. After this "break", he developed into the most popular contemporary blues artist of his day. About ninety five percent of his following was black until around 1965 when the white blues groups from England (Rolling Stones and Animals most notably) credited his as one of their major influences. These endorsements sparked an interest within the young white rock audience. B.B. was beginning to make it.

Now B.B. has a big following with both the white and black audiences and has appeared at several rock festivals drawing as much applause as the "heavy" groups. His most recent hits are "The Thrill is Gone" and "Ask Me No Questions and I'll Tell You No Lies."

i've grown up now
and
thrown away
Dr. Denton
and changed the
kind of flower on my bottle.
i haven't played
with sand
(or hearts)
for a long time now.

i've grown up now
and become wiser
(alas sadder)
and held the raw edge
of emptiness in my hand.

i grew up
measuring your mirrorless
reflection against
a hundred corporal bodies.
yesterday,
i think it was,
i grew up standing
on a mountain
(where we once stood)
alone.

-Richard L. Bennett

PENNY SAVED

According to a recent rumor, Auburn University accepted a bid from a new company to furnish paper towels in the campus rest rooms. This new company offered a saving of one cent per roll over the price offered by the old company. Unfortunately, the paper towel racks then in use belonged to the old company, so several weeks ago 800 paper towel racks were removed and replaced with new ones.

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Most men, of course, will never get to Serengeti (indeed, 7 out of 10 Tanzanians have never seen a lion, as New Yorkers have never seen a cow).

But Serengeti—and the lions—exist. (Can you imagine a world without lions?) And they belong to all of us.

To run the Serengeti National Park, to carve out new wildlife refuges, to guard against the ubiquitous poacher, costs money.

Not much; the cost of a destroyer would sustain Tanzania's parks for 100 years. But Tanzania isn't rich. So friends of the Serengeti help.

They believe there is a unity between man and nature that must be preserved.

Men raised fortunes to lift Abu Simbel statues above the Nile; to restore flood-damaged Florentine art.

All well and good. But here is an equal inheritance for our children and their children: African wildlife in its last chance on earth.

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$300 reclaims a square mile; our goal is 1200 sq. mi., the size of the King Ranch. 50¢ an acre to give a lion a home.

Is Lt. Calley Guilty?

Lt. Calley is probably the greatest scape goat history has ever known. Lt. Calley has done no more and no less than many other men in his position have done, are doing, and will continue to do as long as there are wars. Unfortunately, Lt. Calley has been hand picked in a political maneuver attempting to improve the world image of this country.

Under the strain of fighting in a war, soldiers do many things that they would not ordinarily do under normal circumstances. To some the murder of Vietnamese people becomes an outcry against being forced to participate in a useless and meaningless war. To many of our soldiers the lives of the Vietnamese people have little or no meaning. After witnessing and participating in the killing of enough people, the death of a few more becomes meaningless, regardless of age or sex. Enemies come in all shapes, sizes ages, and of both sexes. Under the duress of fighting, one could easily come to believe that every Vietnamese person a is a Viet Cong agent.

The tragedy of this lies not only in the death of innocent people, but also in the fact that the minds of our soldiers become so twisted that human life is meaningless.

The question of who is guilty goes deeper than the question of who fired the shots or who gave the orders for the shots to be fired. Our government hires, trains, and sends people to South Viet Nam to kill. Can we as American citizens then condem a man for a crime he would not have comitted had our government not thrust him into a demoralizing and inhuman situation? Is Lt. Calley guilty, or are we guilty for supporting a government which trains men to become animals?

Please, let our government know where you stand. Put an end to the madness of Viet Nam.

Dick Rhyer

Dick Rhyer is a student of Auburn University, a citzen of Auburn Ala., Amerika, and the world. He has been in jail since the Chicago Concert, January 22, under $8,000 bond. His crime, the possession of marijuana and LSD. It would cost $1,200 to get him out; a waste, a loss, an impossibility, and a gain for an injust, biased, unbased laws. But mostly, it is a violent injustice, a waste, a dictorial killing of part of Dick's life.

In jail, he is poorly fed. He has been allowed no visitors until a week ago. He is allowed no exercise, as he is in solitary confinement, and has all mail and books censored.

Being free demands of us the responsibility to help others be that way. The one thing that would help Dick is a property bond, which can come only from our older brothers and sisters, instructors, adminstrators, and townspeople. If you can help, please call 821-0621 and give your name and how to contact you.

young man

Lost on flat lands
or stormy sea,
Dreams of loving whisper to me.
And I am saddened by your smile,
The wonder of you-All the while,
I weep,
as my affections sweep
me from the safety of a womb,
Questioning serpent tails of
Men too old to see
that young man must be free
To travel then to blindly fall,
to stumble on our foolish schemes;
Until we raise our heads to see
What it is to be
the human creature,
God and beast.

Young men walk the shores,
watching the waves, never seeing an ocean,
Heping to glimse a mermaid;
Yet young men (yes, such as I)
Know
(somewhere beneath their dreams)
that mermaids died
below the sea,
suffocating from the disbelief
of those
who could not find them;
While hidden shapes elude the stare,
the unicorns
and spectres
And even mermaids
(old men's wet dreams
or young men's destinies)
appear to expose the blind spot of every eye.

But what is it
when I write a word on paper,
then carry out
a line
(a verse)
a stanza?
It is a statement, poor statement, of belief
from a young man (from me)
Who, as Spring signifies the rebirth,
is a leaf barely green
that speaks
of seasons
it has never seen.

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The Court and the Draft

BY THOM BOTSFORD

For years now, right wing Americans have complained about the Supreme Court. According to "forgotten" citizens, the Court has torn apart the nation's "neighborhood" school, tolerated criminals and conspirators of all types, and taken God out of public education. Perhaps the yelling helped elect Richard Nixon and, indeed, our President remembers his constituency.

With the specter of Strom Thurman haunting him in his dreams, the President attempted to appoint two "strict constructionists" to the Court. It didn't take too long for liberals to realize that "strict constructionism" meant a Court thatwould quietly overturn the progressive and generally civil libertarian rulings of the Warren Court. Haynsworth and Carswell were revealed as old, if mild, segregationists and were discarded as all archaic relics should be.

But don't celebrate too soon. Nixon has appointed two men to the Court who may eventually turn into "strict constructionists." Chief Justice Burger and Associate Justice Blackmun are not as sensational as Nixon's men from the South, but the presence of these men may set the Court "right"--literally.

Recently Alabama's homely Senator Jim Allen remarked that the Court might make a turn for the better. Realizing that Senator Allen may not be the most accurate gauge of political trends, it would not do to jump to conclusions. However, if this Wallace man finds hope in the Court, something must be wrong.

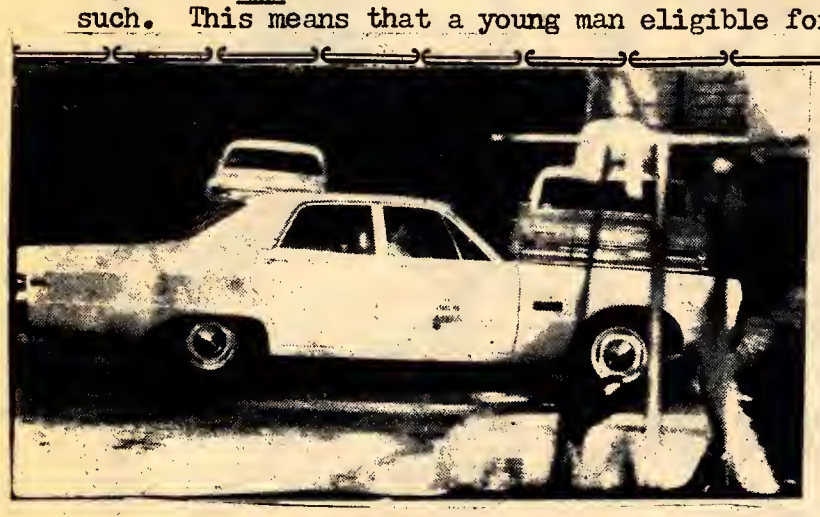
Consider some of the recent rulings. The Courtrecently refused to hear a case contesting the legality of Alabama's residency requirement (one year) for judges. Officials of the predominantly black National Democratic Party of Alabama claimed that the law was used to discriminate against their candidates in local elections. The Court also refused to hear a case involving the conviction of a young man for burning a draft card in an anti-war rally as a public symbol of protest.

Of more serious consequence, the Court recently ruled that a conscientious objector must object to <u>all</u> wars if he is to be classified as such. This means that a young man eligible for the draft (and therefore eligible for combat duty in Southeast Asia) cannot conscientiously object to just one war even if he seriously deplores and abhors the nation's policy on that war. No, the harassed young man must adopt the somewhat impractical doctrines of pure pacifism or serve his time.

Perhaps it is expecting too much for the Court to really strike at the obvious repression inherant in Selective Service when used in times other than national emergency. (Pearl Harbor was a national emergency; Vietnam is too arbitrary a war to be considered a direct threat to this nation's security) Young men must look elsewhere for help in eliminating the draft; the problem is where to look.

Senator Stennis and Representative Hebert--both chairmen of armed services committees in the Senate and House respectively--have refused to support recent measures to establish a volunteer army. President Nixon has promised a volunteer army, but he does not find the time right for it yet, i.e. the Pentagon does not want a volunteer force right yet and probably never will. Finally, Nixon's reshaped Court is drowning out the aged and stately Justice Douglas; the Burger and Blackmun influence is beginning to show. This means that matters like those concerning the state of the draft will be strictly constructed away from the Court to the Congress and the President. To put it bluntly, the Congress and the President really wnat to leave the draft in its present place--that is around the necks of those with low lottery numbers.

So, whether you like it or not, low numbers, get ready for Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, or whatever comes next.



State car on Burton Street.

Said they were doing a traffic survey.

BULLSHIT

Stay clean, it's hot this spring.

A.A.A.

The Auburn Apathy Association, formed three years ago, has decided to have its first meeting. The time and place have not yet been chosen, as nobody really cared enough to set anything up.

The AAA is made up of a large number of Auburn students. The purpose of the organization is to provide students with an outlet for their lack of feeling and a chance to stay uninvolved in student problems.

The AAA is involved mostly with campus work, although it has done nothing about state and national problems as well. Here on campus their most notable efforts have been in freeing women from outdated regulations.

If the president of the AAA had cared to have been interviewed, he would have said, " The AAA is a real Auburn student group. We have had a very united effort from nearly the entire student body in all of our projects. Spring, a time for much campus activism across the nation, promises to be another outstanding success for the AAA again this year."

Any student interested in joining the AAA is probably not eligible, since one of the membership qualifications is a total lack of interest in any establishment less than ten years old. All students with open minds are encouraged to join as long as their minds are open at both ends, so that thoughts and ideas may pass through without leaving any impression.

THREE-SIDED ETERNAL GOD

Between each two numbers
Our second hand describes
A triangle.
Is this law: circular
Plugged-in pulsation, one sixtieth
Of the plate gone and with it
What else but everything? isn't
One like the other? The same
Triangular space—Oh Trinity!

Number-Number-Axis: Unity—
Gone each time—Time,
A tick; nothing more than a tick
Which nips
Sucks, burps, bursts;
Minute hand—
Hand, foot, arm—electric time become me:
The second struts, all the same.

Walk and walk and walk
To work home work home
On time all the clock—
Between numbers, you, you, you.

Letters to the Editor

April 15, 1971

Editor of Praxis:

Although the article "Survey and Analysis: SGA Elections 1971," was good in that students could find out how candidates stand on particular issues, I think it could have ended with the lines "this political advertisement was paid for by friends of Trout."

In reality it told how Gibbs may have an edge on Copeland because "he (Gibbs) and the Trout party could implement a coherent program for the SGA and his election would bring fresh leadership to the student government."

Hopefully Gibbs has more qualifications than being "a member of Trout" and fresh, but even if he doesn't, I feel you should have listed Copeland's qualifications as well. If the article was to be in fact a survey, it should not include the opinions of the takers of this "survey." As is, the title would be more truthful to read Survey and Opinions of Praxis on the '71 Elections." An analysis would have provided reasons for pro's and con's of both candidates.

Sincerely,

Robert Schaefer
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Society

The typically middle class Wednesday night dinner party met at the home of Mr. Joel "Ace" Klein on April 21 and enjoyed a delightful meal of A&P spaghetti, garlic bread, Hearts of Palm Salad(especially imported for the event) interesting mutmeg cookies, and several bottles of wine. The pleasing meal was enjoyed by all. Meanwhile, the Reactionary Wednesday night dinner party met at the home of Terri Chandler and Richard Turner and enjoyed a typically reactionary meal of pork gunk in between hassles from the typically middle class party. After several members had split the scene to get into a little radicalism and other such nonsense, two members of the group dug up a secret treasure which ended up to be the neighborhood septic and that was not enjoyed by anyone.